



THE WESTMONT ORCHESTRA

2022-2023 Season

Dr. Ruth Lin, conductor | Section Coaches: Dr. Han Soo Kim, strings, Dr. Paul Mori, winds and brass



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The purpose of the Westmont Orchestra is to honor God through the gifts given to each member of the orchestra as together they create an artistic and expressive ensemble.

Psalm 33: 1-3 (NIV)

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Westmont Orchestra concerts typically begin with a hymn. These hymns invite both the musicians of the orchestra and all those in attendance to remember the source of the musical gifts before us.

Dear Friends of the Westmont Orchestra,

We seek to honor the gifts that God has given us through the sharing of our musical gifts with our community. Thank you for joining us for this performance as part of the 2023 orchestra tour!

The orchestra is pleased to share the music of two French Romantic composers, Cesar Franck, Georges Bizet. While receiving cool responses and sparking antagonisms at its premiere, Bizet's Carmen is now one of the most beloved operas in the canon. The orchestra will be performing Carmen Suite no.1 featuring famous moments drawn from the opera. Receiving equally cool reception at its premiere 14 years later, Franck's Symphony in D minor was criticized by Ravel as "colorless with heavy instrumentation often spoiling the beauty of its ideas." Yet, its sincerity, humanism, and Franck's particular use of harmonic modulations as musical colors has withstood the test of time and is now appreciated as a work that spoke its own truth.

Both of these works present different challenges for the orchestra and working through them has been an edifying, unifying, and growing experience for everyone. I am proud of the work that they have done and I hope you will enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Ruth Lin, D.M.A.

Chair of the Music Department and Director of Orchestral Activities

Orchestra Tour 2023

Friday, February 16, at 7 p.m.

San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Friday, February 17, at 7 p.m.

Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church, 1825 Alamo Pintado Rd, Solvang, CA 93463

Saturday, February 18, at 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, 3355 Constellation Rd, Lompoc, CA 93436

Sunday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m.

Page Hall, Westmont College

PROGRAM

Amazing Grace

John Newton (1725-1807)

arr. Dan Goeller

Carmen Suite no.1

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

Prélude

Aragonaise

Intermezzo

Séguedille

Les Dragons d'Alcala

Les Toréadors

Symphony in D minor

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

I. Lento; Allegro ma non troppo

II. Allegretto

III. Allegretto

CONDUCTOR BIOGRAPHY



Ruth Lin conducts the Westmont College Orchestra and serves as the Music department chair. Dr. Lin is an award-winning teacher and works with orchestras and conductors from around the country and around the world. She has presented at the College Orchestra Director Association Conference, and has co-authored an article for Association of Lutheran Church Musicians magazine, *In Tempo*. She earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

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VIOLIN I

Daniel Macy, concertmaster
Roxana Montane
Anasara Lysaker
Jesse Nieman
Rosario Montane
Alexandra Wagner
Genna Eberhard
Bri Schwer

VIOLIN II

Corrie Bascom, principal
Elizabeth Callahan
Samie Watanabe
Emma Wu
Hana Kodaka
Daniel Kim
Micah Howard
Eliana Choi

VIOLA

Ryan Hooten, principal
Alison Thomas
Riellie Desoto
Jordan Lam

CELLO

Britta Thomas, principal *
Jimmy Kraemer *
Noah Girdler *
Rebecca Li

BASS

Ben Gillmer, principal
Davis Peterson

FLUTE

Mallory Phillips
Sofia Alvarado
Katana Lester

OBOE

Carissa Corrigan
Kirsten Potts
Grace Gantt

CLARINET

Andrew Bradshaw
Jordan Ogawa

BASSOON

Tasha Loh
Chandler Baker
Rachael Todd

HORN

Carly Field
Sarah Remland

TRUMPET

Soren Warren
Andreas Olvera
Emma Bustamante
Jessica Rosenfeld
Joshua Jang

TROMBONE

Jordan Walker *
Ariel Rodriguez
Patrick Donohoe

TUBA

Patrick Donohoe

HARP

Julia White

PIANO

David Shiang

PERCUSSION

Mason Ticas

* Alumni, Staff and Guest artists

Musicians on Off Campus Programs Spring 2023:

Abbie Carter, Percussion; Sophia Chan, Violin;
Hannah Muñoz, Flute & Karla Muñoz, Clarinet



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